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SUBJECT: CEP: US INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEETING OF THE

-- SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE,

-- JULY 10- 1, 1975

REF: A) AC/98-A/107, B) USNATO 3351

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR USE BY THE

MISSION AT THE SCEPC MEETING, JULY 10-11, 1975. ITEMS

ARE KEYED TO THE AGENDA (AC/98-A/107) FOR THIS MEETING:

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ITEM I: THIS ITEM MAY BE APPROVED.

ITEM II: WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS WILL INCLUDE FOLLOW-UP TO PLENARY ITEM VIII ON LEAD TIME STUDY. WE PREFER THE DRAFT REPORT FORWARDED BY REF B. THE PROPOSED UK NOTE PROVIDED US DELEGATION IS NOT SATISFACTORY. USING REF B AS A BASIS, WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING CHANGES:

PARA 1. INCLUDE DEFINITION AS "THE TIME REQUIRED TO REACH A LEVEL OF PRODUCTION WHICH WOULD RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE 30 DAY LEVEL OF ESTIMATED COMBAT CONSUMPTION."

PARA 2. ADD AT END OF SENTENCE, "OR GREATER."

PARA 4. DELETE WORD "NORMAL" AND END SENTENCE AFTER WORD "EFFECTIVE."

PARA 5 (C). SHOULD READ "NOTE THAT THE BUDGETARY AND MILITARY/STRATEGIC CONSEQUENCES OF ACCEPTING THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT COULD BE SIGNIFICANT."

PARA 5 (E). AFTER WORD "STUDIES" ADD "ON AMMUNITION LEAD TIME."

ITEM III. THE US FULLY AGREES IN THE DISSOLUTION OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND GROUPS WHICH HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR MISSION OR NO LONGER ARE USEFUL. HOWEVER, THE US IS CONCERNED THAT BY ADDRESSING THIS ITEM IN SCEPC THE IS AND/OR THE SCEPC IS ASSUMING A POWER WHICH MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS OF THE PB AND CS. THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PB AND CS TO THE SCEPC WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE CREATED AT THE PLENARY SESSION INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF SCEPC. IN THE MEANTIME THIS ITEM MAY BE APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. IN THE CASE OF ALL PBEIST SUBCOMMITTEES, WE DEFER TO JUDGMENT OF EUROPEAN MEMBERS.

B. IN THE CASE OF 143.08, THE IPC GROUP ON CIVIL/MILITARY COOPERATION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AT LEAST UNTIL CONFIDENTIAL

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AFTER THE COUNCIL HAS ADDRESSED THE QUESTION.

C. WE DO NOT WISH TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PB AND CS. RATHER, WE PREFER TO INVITE THE PB AND CS TO CONSIDER THE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED.

ITEM IV. NO INPUT NECESSARY.

ITEM V. BELGIAN AND FRENCH COMMENTS MAY BE ACCEPTED.

ITEM VI. NO INPUT NECESSARY.

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